



- Our Goals:
- To improve economic self-sufficiency among families who receive Neighborhood Place services
  - To improve the health status of mothers and babies who receive Neighborhood Place services
  - To reduce violence within families who receive Neighborhood Place services
  - To improve the level of student participation in school among children who receive Neighborhood Place services
  - To provide citizens with timely access to an array of health, education, employment, and human services
  - To provide services that are coordinated

Neighborhood Place works with communities in the Louisville Metro area to provide blended and accessible health, education, employment, and human services that support children and families in their progress toward self-sufficiency.

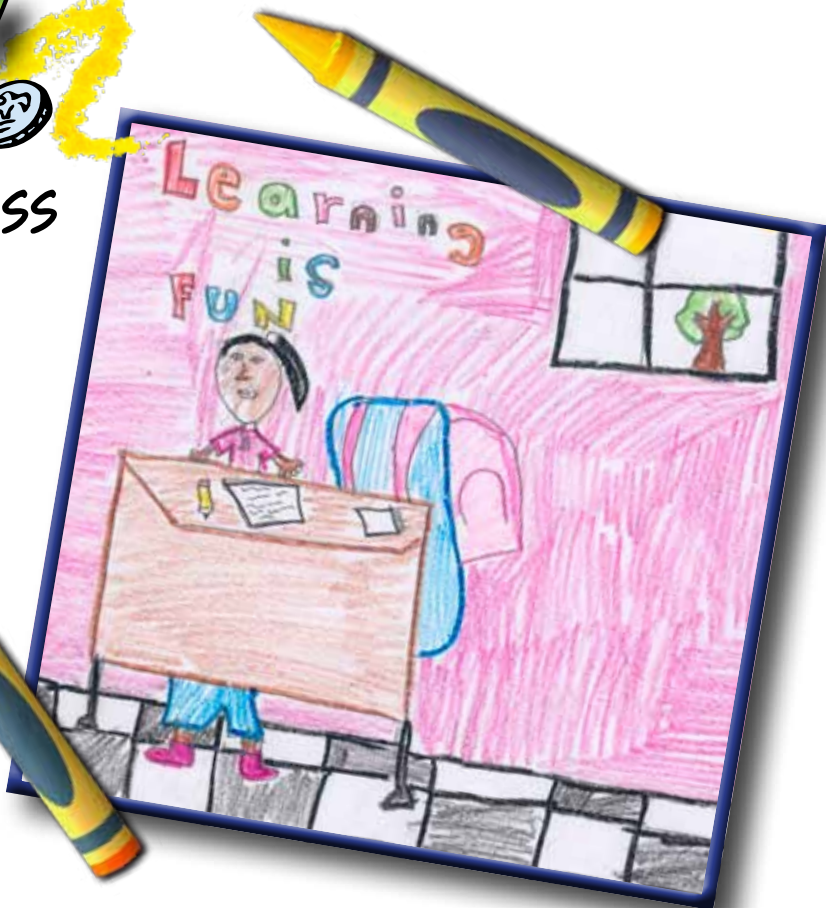
## Our Mission



Jefferson County  
Public Schools

# MAKING "CENTS"

of Family Economic Success



Neighborhood Place—Finalist of the Innovations in American Government Award





# Family Economics Tip 1

## Thoughts on Budgeting

- Track where each of your dollars goes for 30 days.
- Set some financial goals.
- Keep a list of restaurants where kids eat free on certain nights.

### Sample Money Tracker Sheet

Date	Item Purchased	Cost	Need	Want
4/22/08	Ice Cream	\$2.50		X



## More Helpful Information for Families

Budgeting tips—[www.parenting.com/article/Mom/Work](http://www.parenting.com/article/Mom/Work)

EITC—[www.eitc.irs.gov/central/main/](http://www.eitc.irs.gov/central/main/) and [www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=96515,00.html#QA1#QA1](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=96515,00.html#QA1#QA1)

Free tax preparation—[www.labcservices.org/labcfreetaxservices](http://www.labcservices.org/labcfreetaxservices)

Tips on eating well and exercise—[www.louisvilleky.gov/Health/MHHM/](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Health/MHHM/) and [www.mypyramid.gov/downloads/miniposter.pdf](http://www.mypyramid.gov/downloads/miniposter.pdf)

Back to school—[www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/](http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/) and [www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/augschool.cfm](http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/augschool.cfm)

Childcare—[www.4cforkids.org](http://www.4cforkids.org)

Energy conservation—[www.eon-us.com/rsc/lge/default.asp](http://www.eon-us.com/rsc/lge/default.asp)

Metro Council representatives—[www.louisvilleky.gov/metrocouncil/](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/metrocouncil/)

Where do I report abuse and neglect?

- Child abuse—595-4550
- Domestic violence—595-4803 or 574-LMPD (5673)

Foreclosure assistance—<https://secure.kyhousing.org/protect/default.aspx?id=281>

Project Warm—[www.projectwarm.org/](http://www.projectwarm.org/)

LFPL—[www.lfpl.org/](http://www.lfpl.org/)

Adult education—<http://adulted4u.com/adulted4u/index.htm>

## Neighborhood Place and Partners

Neighborhood Place—[www.louisvilleky.gov/NeighborhoodPlace/](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/NeighborhoodPlace/)

Louisville Metro Government—[www.louisvilleky.gov](http://www.louisvilleky.gov)

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services—<http://chfs.ky.gov/>

JCPS—[www.jcpsky.net](http://www.jcpsky.net)

Seven Counties Services, Inc.—[www.sevencounties.org/](http://www.sevencounties.org/)

KentuckianaWorks—[www.kentuckianaworks.org/](http://www.kentuckianaworks.org/)

UofL's Kent School of Social Work—<http://louisville.edu/kent/programs/bsw/bsw-program-information.html>

4-C—[www.4cforkids.org](http://www.4cforkids.org)

Administrative Office of the Courts—[www.courts.ky.gov/](http://www.courts.ky.gov/)

Dare To Care—<http://daretocare.org/>

Family & Children's Place—[www.familyandchildrensplace.org/](http://www.familyandchildrensplace.org/)

YMCA Safe Place—[www.nationalsafeplace.org/](http://www.nationalsafeplace.org/)

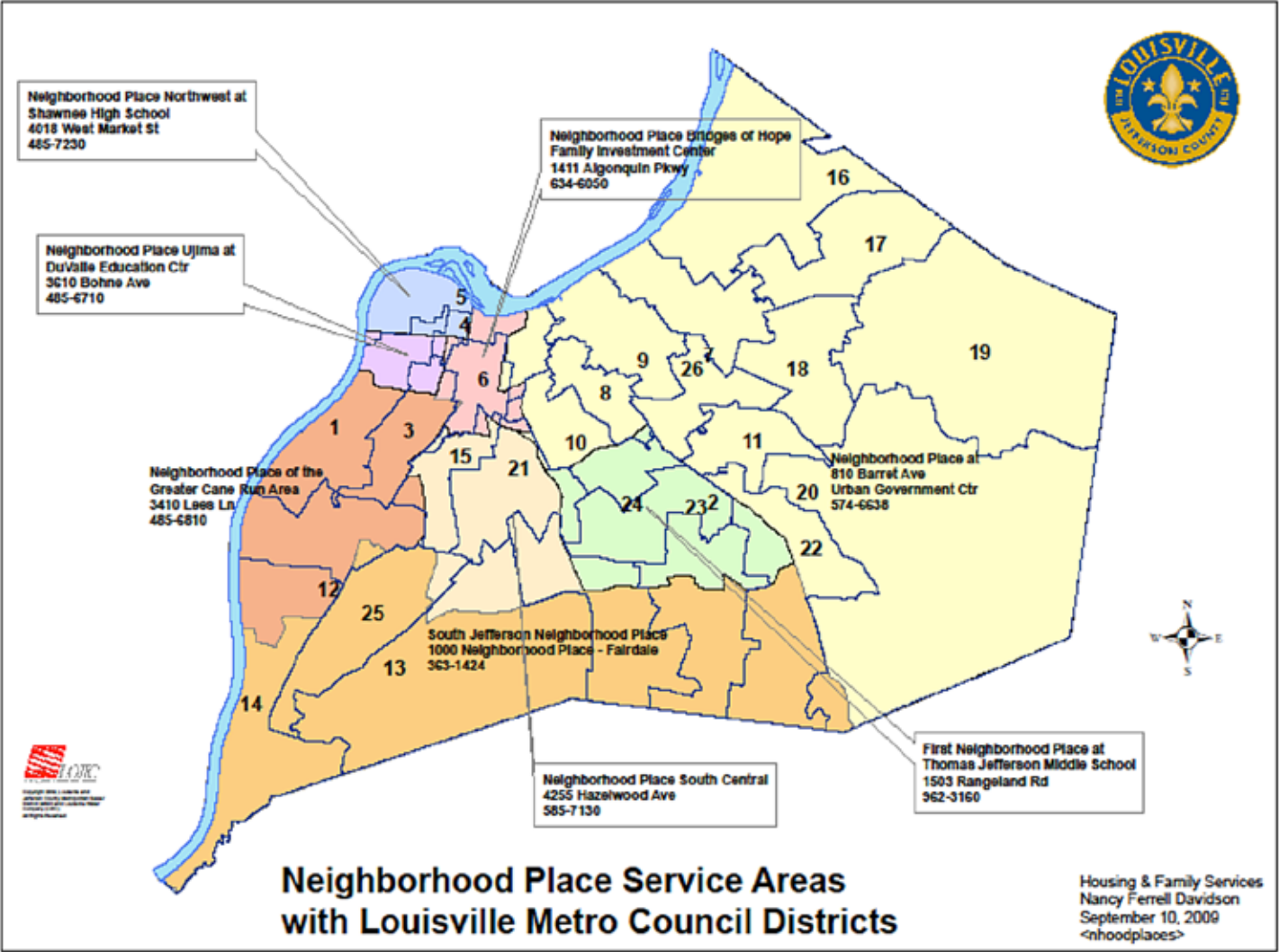
## Other Resources

211—[www.metrounitedway.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.viewPage&page\\_id=5E4DE916-B454-FD08-D923911EB4E6D79C](http://www.metrounitedway.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.viewPage&page_id=5E4DE916-B454-FD08-D923911EB4E6D79C)

311—[www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroCall/](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroCall/)

Transit Authority of River City (TARC)—[www.ridetarc.org/](http://www.ridetarc.org/)





**Louisville Metro Council**

- District 1—Judith Green
- District 2—Barbara Shanklin
- District 3—Mary C. Woolridge
- District 4—David Tandy
- District 5—Cheri Bryant Hamilton
- District 6—George Unseld
- District 7—Ken Fleming
- District 8—Tom Owen
- District 9—Tina Ward-Pugh
- District 10—Jim King
- District 11—Kevin Kramer
- District 12—Rick Blackwell
- District 13—Vicki Aubrey Welch
- District 14—Bob Henderson
- District 15—Marianne Butler
- District 16—Kelly Downard
- District 17—Glen Stuckel
- District 18—Jon Ackerson
- District 19—Hal Heiner
- District 20—Stuart Benson
- District 21—Dan Johnson
- District 22—Robin Engel
- District 23—James Peden
- District 24—Madonna Flood

**Why Family Economic Success?**

When parents do not have the assets, services, and support systems required to meet their family’s needs, their children are at risk. Neighborhood Place is committed to improving results for children and families by emphasizing safety, stability, permanence, and well-being. A key component of this commitment is helping parents build a better bottom line so that they can address the financial stressors that put them at risk of entering the child welfare system.

**Neighborhood Place** serves as a safety net for unemployed or under-employed residents by providing blended and accessible health, education, employment, and human services that support children and families in their progress toward self-sufficiency. Neighborhood Place is a partnership that involves the Kentucky State Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community-Based Services (Protection and Permanency and Family Support); Louisville Metro Government (Housing and Family Services and the Department of Public Health & Wellness); Seven Counties Services, Inc.; and Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). It is the nation’s longest-running partnership of public sector agencies to create a network of community-based, one-stop service centers for families and children. This award-winning collaboration is successful because of the dedication and hard work of the Neighborhood Place staff, Community Council members, and dedicated partners.



**Neighborhood Place was recognized as one of the 16 finalists of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government Ash Institute 2009 Innovations in American Government Awards.** The awards recognize outstanding programs that improve quality of life for citizens. Six winners were announced in September. Visit the Harvard Kennedy School Web site at [www.hks.harvard.edu](http://www.hks.harvard.edu) to learn more about these awards.



Contributing partners: KentuckianaWorks, University of Louisville’s (UofL’s) Kent School of Social Work, Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C), Administrative Office of the Courts, Dare To Care, Family & Children’s Place, YMCA Safe Place





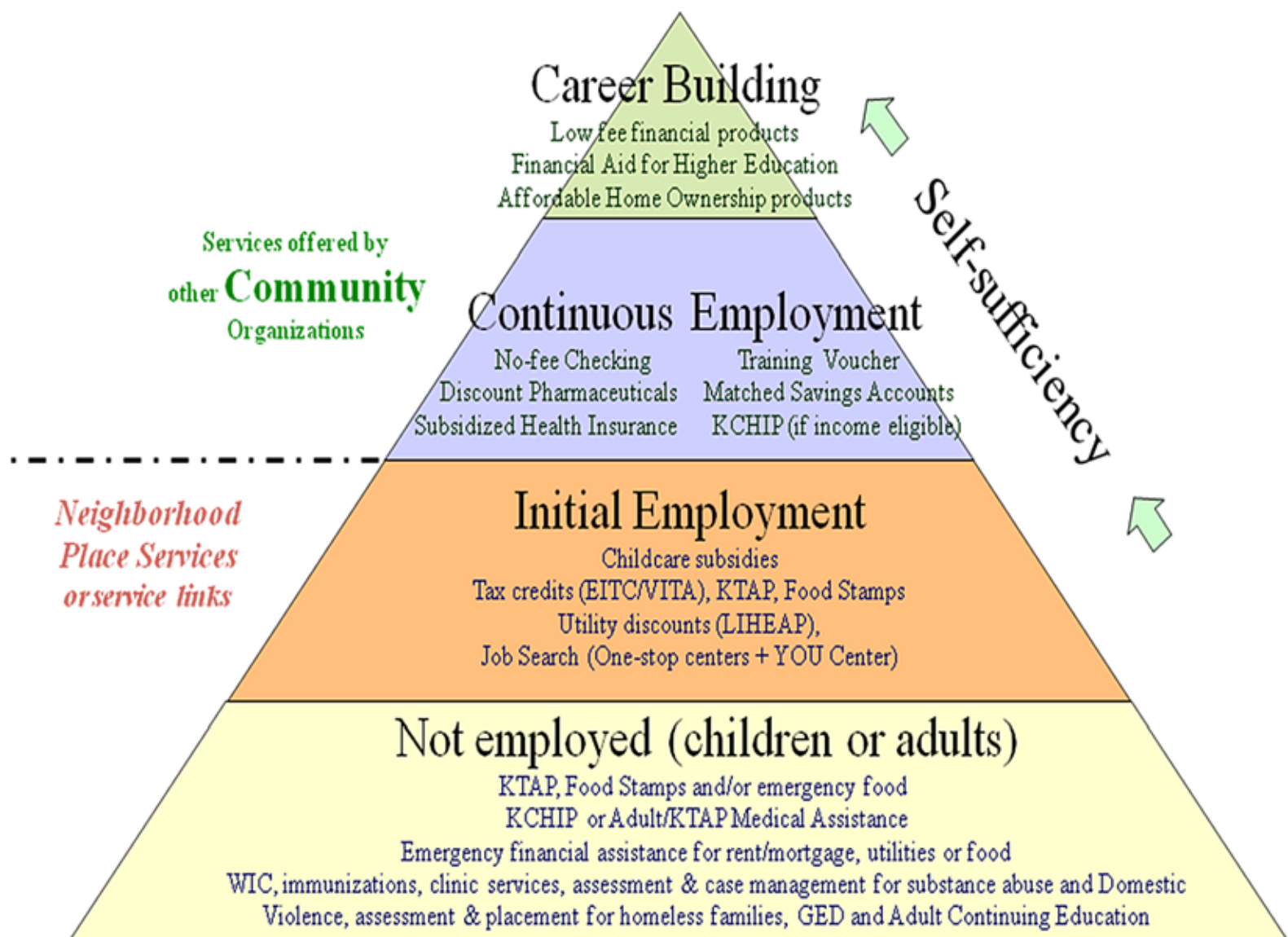
# Family Economics Tip 2

## Take Your Credit!

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC or EIC) is a refundable federal income tax credit for working individuals and families and can be as much as \$4,824, based on income and family size.



## Continuum of Services to Family Economic Success



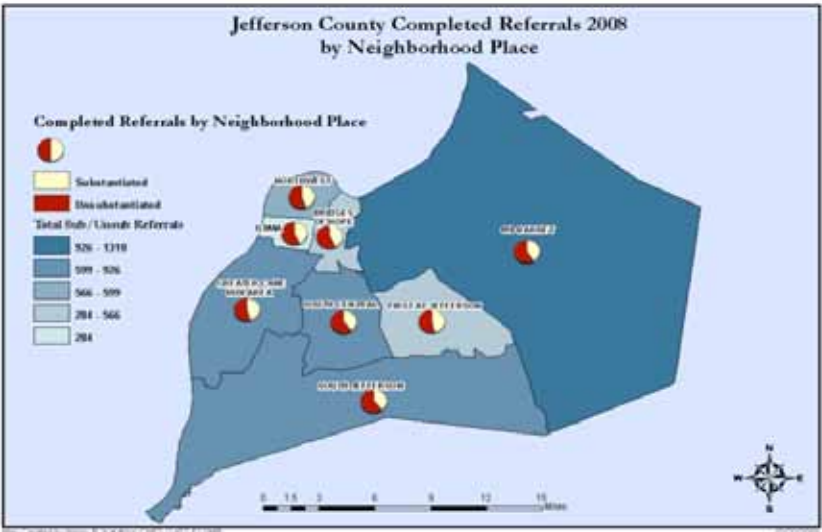
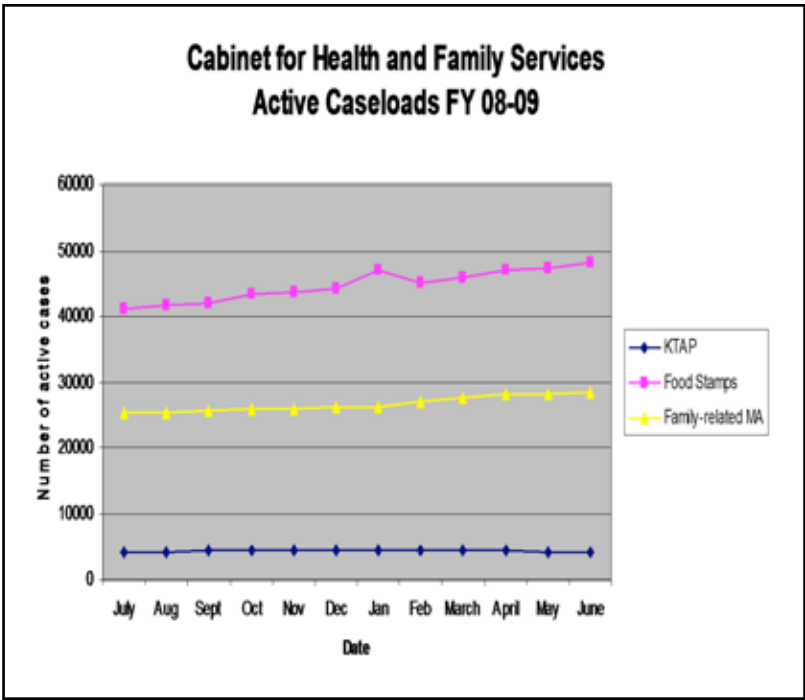




# Family Economics Tip 8

## Fuel-Saving Ideas

- Shop around for fuel; track gas prices online.
- Check your tires for correct inflation.
- Use a windshield screen when parking in sunny areas.
- Drive smoothly; avoid heavy acceleration and braking.



### Child Abuse and Neglect Referrals

Data provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

## January/February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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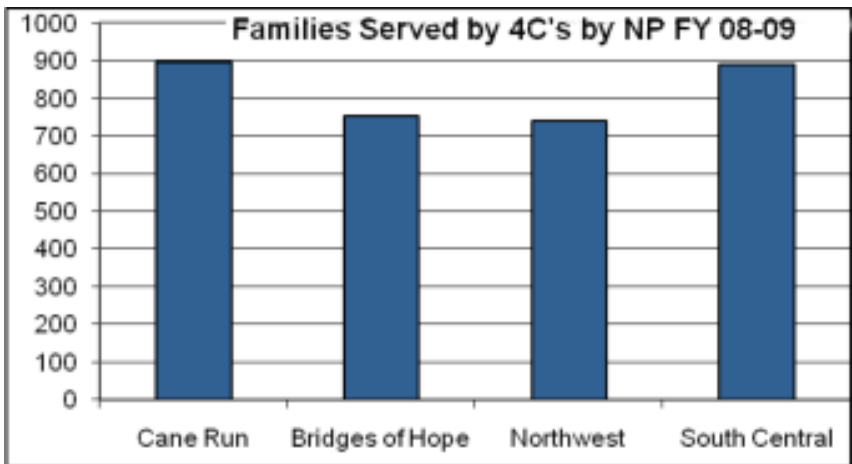




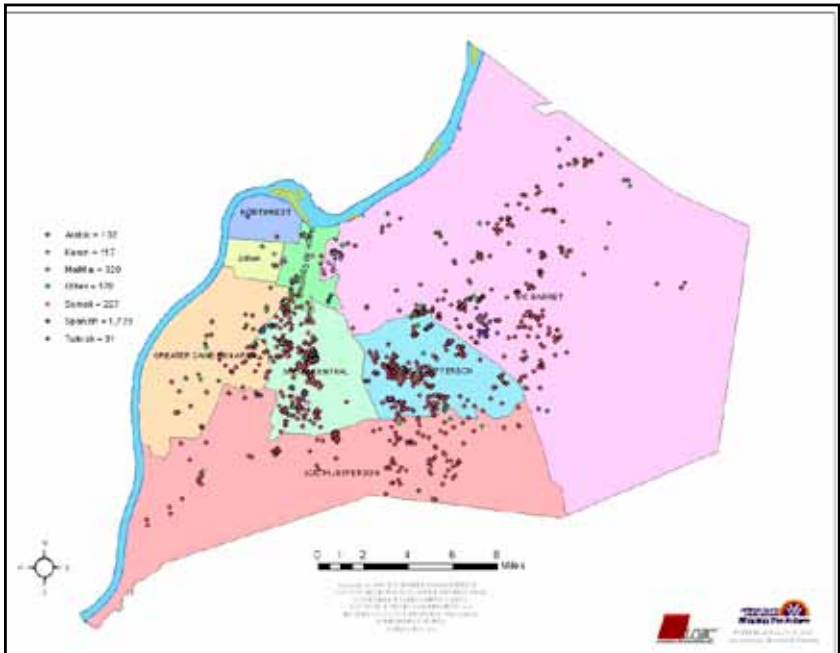
# Family Economics Tip 3

## Good Shopping Habits

- Plan your weekly trips to the grocery. Focus on actual needs versus wants and on the money you have available.
- Don't shop when you are hungry.
- Stop buying on impulse.
- Look for sales, use coupons, and buy in bulk when possible.



Data provided by Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)



English as a Second Language (ESL) students who request language assistance or other school-related services are asked to identify their language type. For school year 2008-09, that number was 3,489. The map shows the distribution by the top seven identified languages spoken.

## November/December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30	1	2 Hanukkah	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30	31	

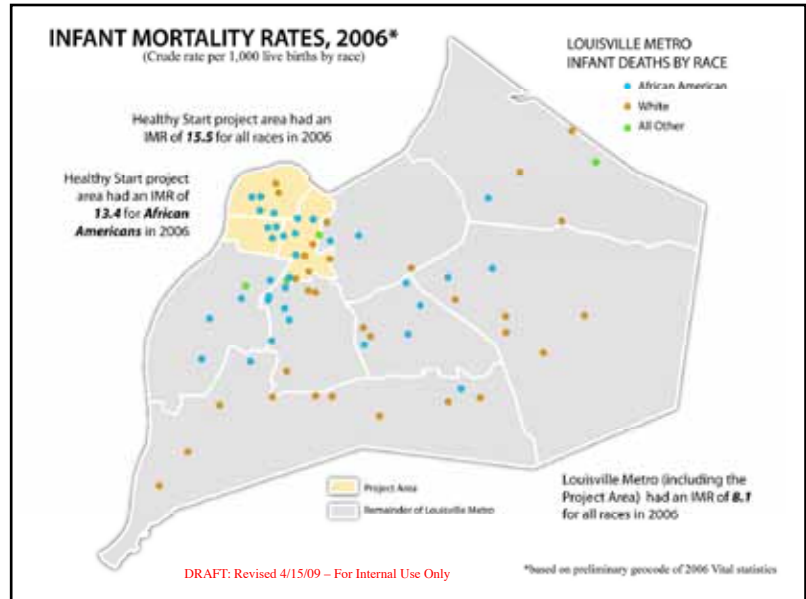
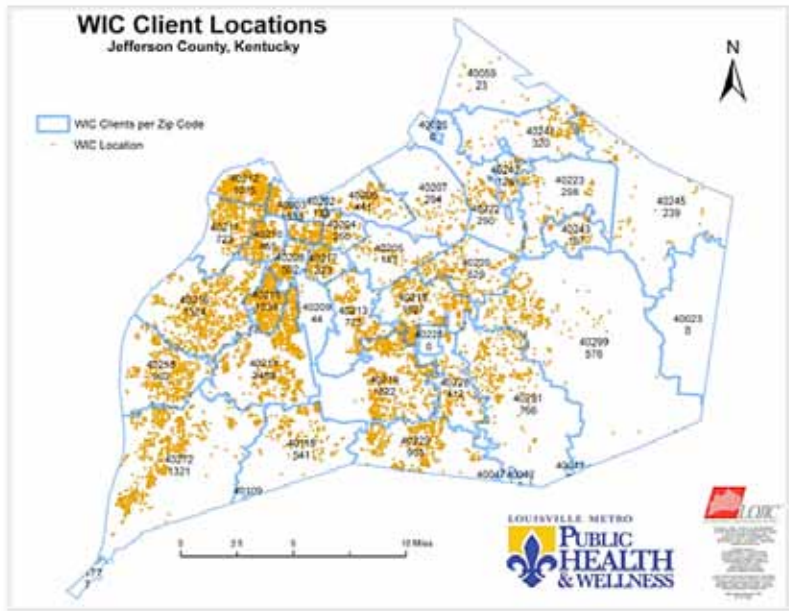




# Family Economics Tip 7

## Gift-Giving Ideas

- Make gifts rather than buy them.
- Reuse picture frames.
- Create memory books with photos.
- Use children’s artwork for gifts.
- Re-gift items you have no use for.



Data provided by the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness

## March/April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 April Fools' Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Administrative Professionals Day	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	





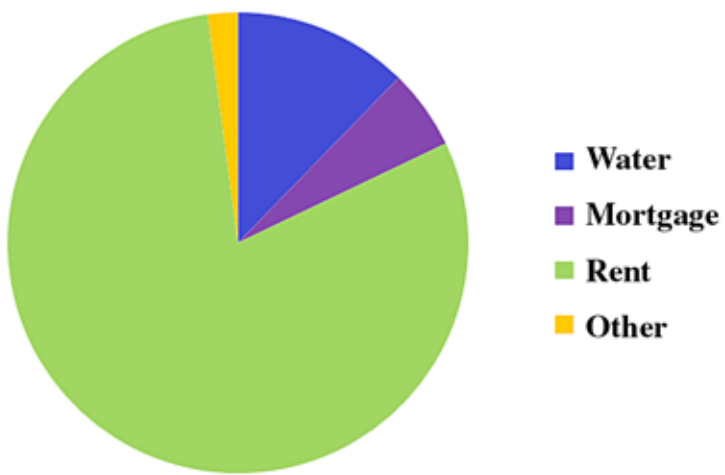
# Family Economics Tip 4

## Family Fun Times

- Seek out free family entertainment, such as visiting parks, biking, and stargazing.
- Plan a family movie night at home.
- Use cooking and baking as learning opportunities for kids.
- Make full use of the Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL).



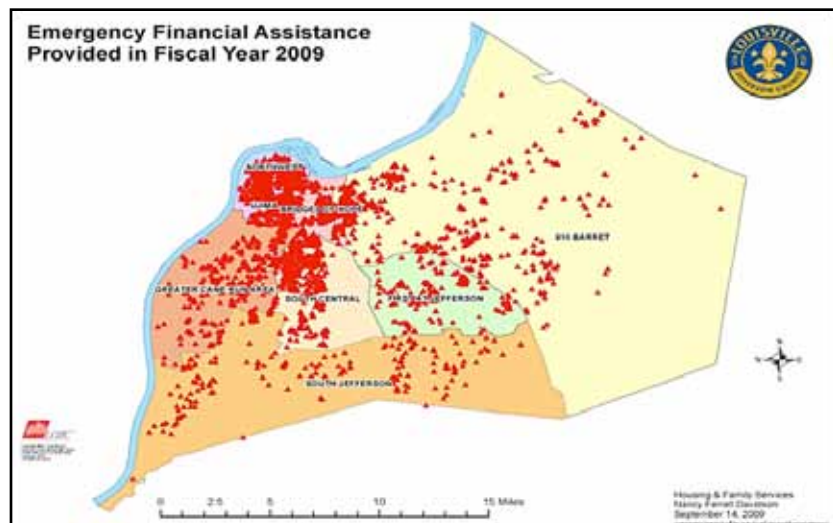
### Shelter and Utilities Assistance



Assistance provided to 2,198 households

## September/October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day Observed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						



Data provided by Louisville Metro Human Services

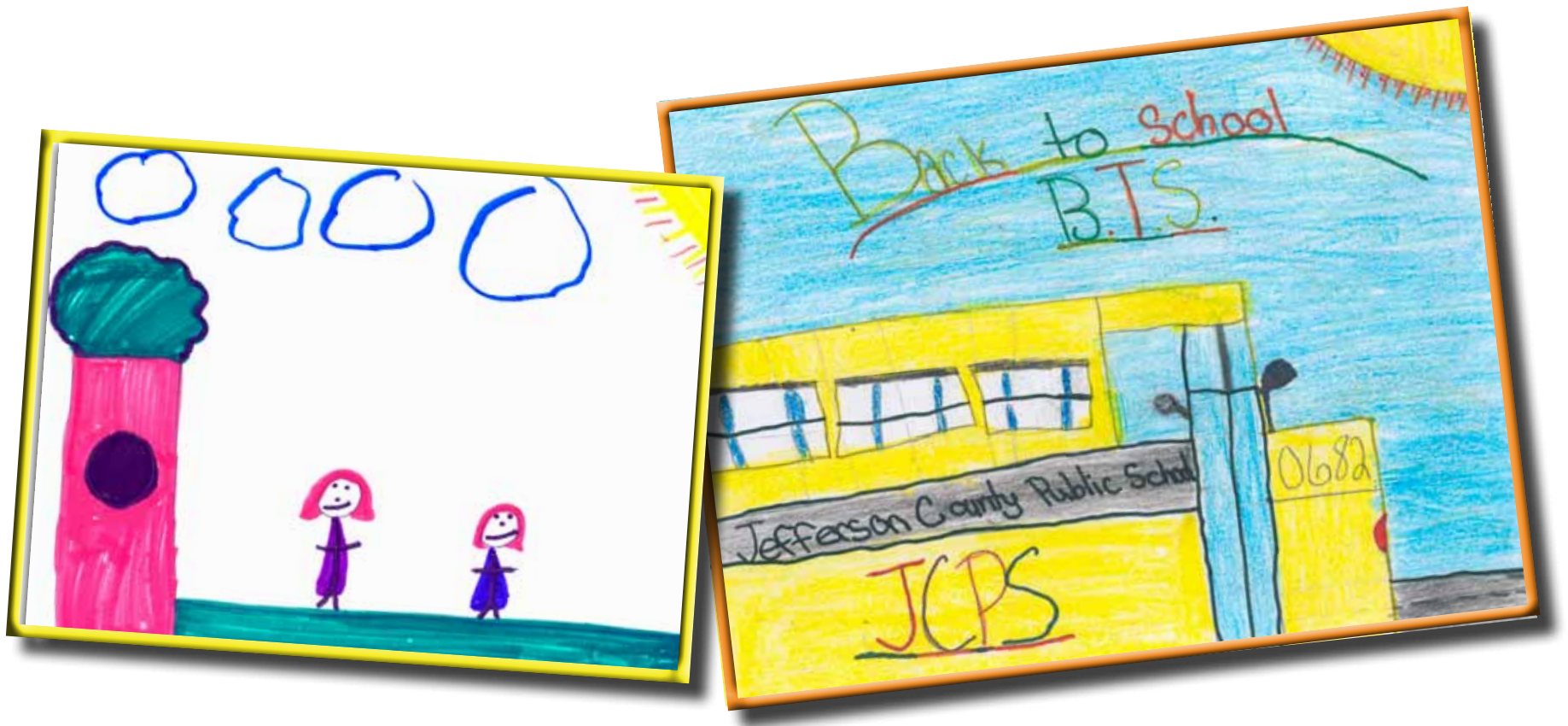




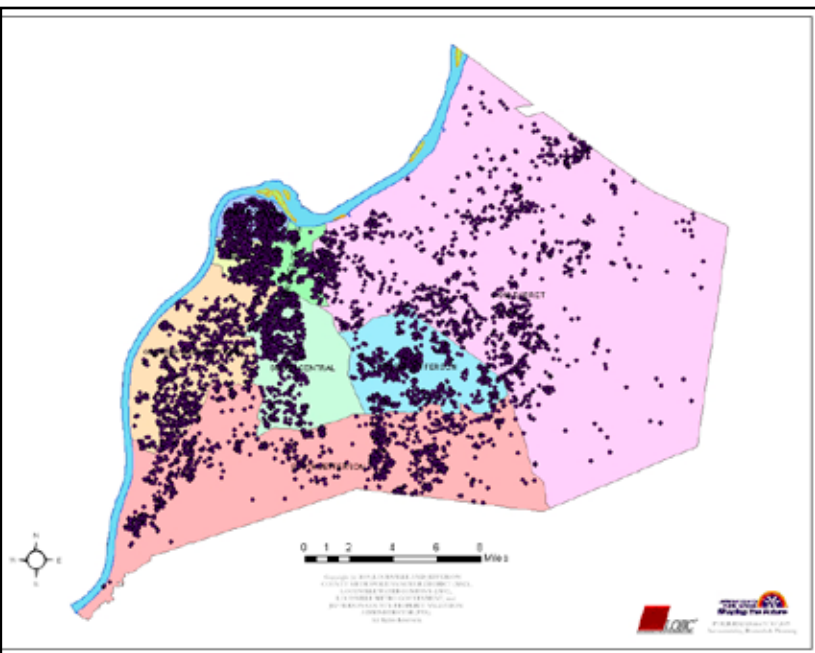
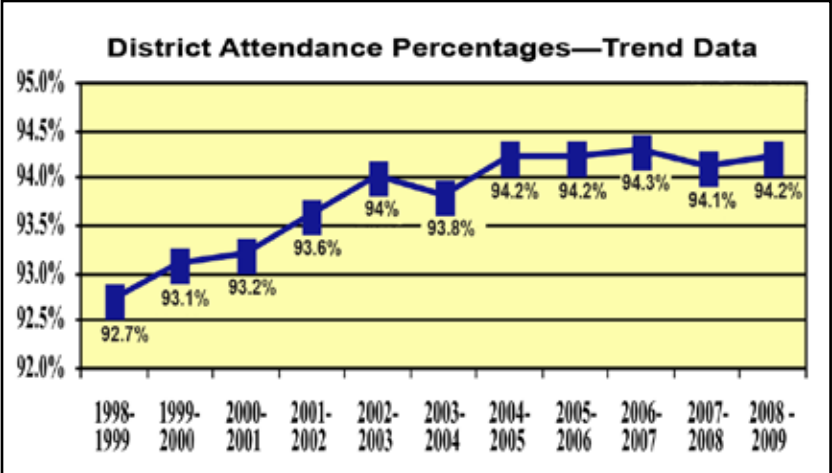
# Family Economics Tip 5

## Back to School!

- Make the first day easier. Review basic rules for getting to and from school.
- Plan nutritional eating for your child each day.
- Talk about bullying.
- Plan homework and after-school study requirements.
- Seek out free back-to-school events to gather school information and supplies.



## July/August



Map of Truant Students

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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29	30	31				

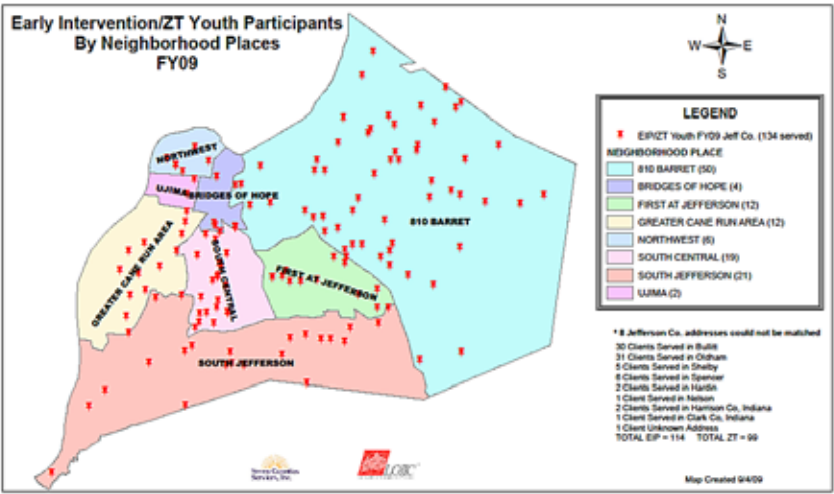




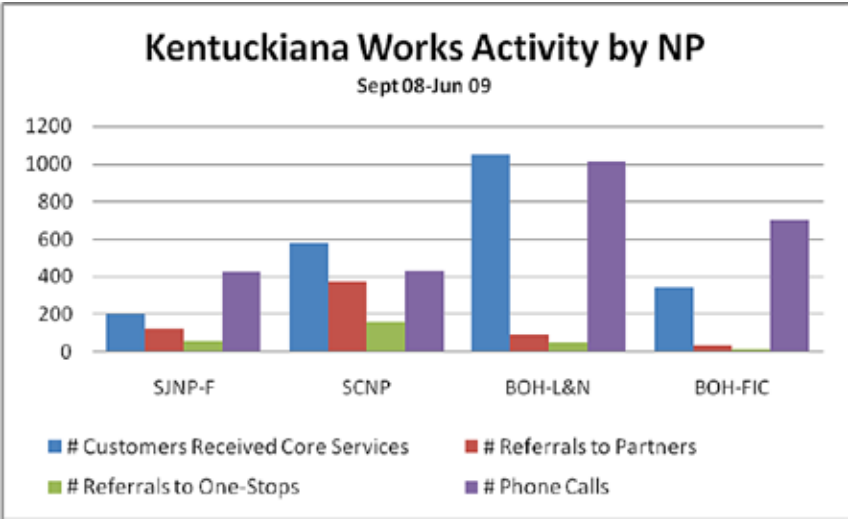
# Family Economics Tip 6

## Saving on Utilities

- Turn your heat back by 5 degrees before you go to bed.
- Use window-sealing kits.
- Use energy-efficient light bulbs.
- Participate in Project Warm, a free weatherization service for low-income people who cannot afford high utility bills.
- Hang clothes out to dry.



Data provided by Seven Counties Services, Inc.



Data provided by KentuckianaWorks

## May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Memorial Day	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			